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PROGRAM Fidel Castro Speaks

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SUBJECT : Full Text - Barbara Walters Interviews Castro

BARBARA WALTERS: This is a Cuban patrol boat. We are on it with Fidel Castro. The scene is the historic Bay of Pigs on the southwestern coast of Cuba.

Is it true that we are the first Americans to cross the Bay of Pigs in 16 years?

PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO: As far as I remember, it's the first time.

WALTERS: Do you remember this is the first time?

PREMIER CASTRO: The first time.

WALTERS: Do you feel funny crossing the Bay of Pigs with an American?

PREMIER CASTRO: With friends American. With friend American -- American...

WALTERS: American friends, yes?

PREMIER CASTRO: Friendship relation.

WALTERS: It's a friendly relation. Well, it's a very...

PREMIER CASTRO: You didn't come here to invade the country.

WALTERS: No, we did not come here to invade.

PREMIER CASTRO: You came to work and to know Cuba.

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